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Moriuchi, et al.

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**FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS**

Michael Benedikt, et al., "Cyberspace, First Steps", Chapter 10, pages 282-307, 1994.

Konagai, et al., "An audio communication method in multiuser virtual space", Technical Report of IEICE, pages 61-66, Vol. 99, No. 647, February 21, 2000.

The documents are being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits, therefore no fee or statement is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). In the event an Office Action is mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office prior to receipt of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

To assist the Examiner, the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are enclosed.  
It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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